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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants and their attorneys have become aware of the following additional prior art references which are relevant. Copies of the cited references are enclosed along with a Form PTO-1449 filed herewith.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,221,602 B1 to Barbera-Guillem et al. issued April 24, 2001;
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 4,659,370 A to Saito et al. issued April 21, 1987;
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 3,873,680 A to Jackson et al. issued March 25, 1975;
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 3,892,878 A to Wilson et al. issued July 1, 1975;
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 4,188,340 A to Hickner et al. issued February 12, 1980;
- 6. U.S. Patent No. 4,720,585 A to Godfrey et al. issued January 19, 1988;
- 7. U.S. Patent No. 5,075,511 A to Li issued December 24, 1991;
- 8. U.S. Patent No. 5,912,319 A to Zook et al. issued June 15, 1999.

Copies of the references are enclosed.

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the USPTO in a counterpart PCT application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

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